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## Local News.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 14, 1904.

### THE COTTON MARKET.

Good Middling—7½.  
Strict Middling—7½.  
Middling—7½.

Dr. C. L. Turner, of Hartwell, Ga., spent Sunday in the city.

Buy your Christmas goods and gifts before the eleventh hour rush.

Mrs. W. L. White, of Bowie, Texas, is visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. T. F. Hill has returned from a visit to relatives in Lowndesville.

Cotton receipts have fallen off considerably since the slump in price.

The city schools will be closed for the holidays from Dec. 22nd to Jan. 2nd.

J. Broadus Austin, a former resident of Anderson, was in the city last week.

A. H. Dagnall, Esq., went to Atlanta Saturday to look after professional business.

Miss Georgia Martin, of Greenville, is in the city visiting her friend, Miss Lola Johnson.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Mosely, of Lowndesville, spent Thursday in the city with relatives.

Three tramps with two large bears were giving exhibitions on the streets of the city last Saturday.

Christmas is almost upon us. Pay for your paper before that date and let us rejoice with you.

J. R. Callahan, one of Honea Path's most popular citizens, has been spending a few days in the city.

Despite the low price of cotton, the Christmas trade has opened up well and the merchants are quite busy.

Farmers, protect your cotton. If you will hold it, don't leave it lying out exposed to all kinds of weather.

Chiquola Lodge Knights of Pythias will meet tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. All the members are urged to attend.

A number of Andersonians are arranging to spend the Christmas holidays away from home visiting friends and relatives.

On account of the Christmas holidays, the Clemson College cadets will be given a vacation from the 23rd inst. until January 3rd.

You have just a little more than two weeks now in which to pay your State and County taxes. There will be no extension of time.

Gen. Thos. W. Carville, of Edgefield, has been spending a day or two in the city and was warmly greeted by his many old friends.

Misses Essie Campbell and Ibbie McCurry, of Anderson, visited at the home of J. C. Simpson, near Walhalla, last week.—Keowee Courier.

Married, on Sunday, December 11, 1904, at Starr, by Rev. W. W. Leathers, Mr. R. P. Usery and Miss Enoree Brown, both of Anderson County.

The Methodist preachers of this section have gone to Darlington to attend the annual session of the South Carolina Conference, which convenes there today.

Miss Marvin Quattlebaum, who is teaching in Honea Path graded school, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Quattlebaum.

Low priced cotton at Christmas time will give old Santa Claus a hard jolt in this section, but the old fellow will manage to come this way in spite of all obstacles.

Miss Sadie Chataam, of Anderson, has been elected teacher of the third and fourth grades at the Graded School, to succeed Miss Bynum.—Clinton Chronicle.

Mrs. C. C. Featherstone, of Laurens, arrived in the city last Saturday and is spending the week with her husband at the home of his parents on South McDuffie street.

Work on the street railway system has been resumed. It has been suspended for some time by reason of the failure to get the necessary material for construction.

Rev. G. G. Parkinson, a member of the faculty of the New West Theological Seminary, conducted the A. R. P. services in the city hall Sunday morning and evening.

Messrs. W. H. Wellington and C. E. Riley, of Boston, Mass., who are members of the Board of Directors of the Gluck Cotton Mill, spent a few days in the city the past week.

Rev. J. T. Mann will preach at Union Church, Barnes' station, next Sunday, 18th inst., at 11 o'clock a. m. The friends of the congregation are cordially invited to attend the services.

W. A. Harper, who has had charge of the telegraph office at Honea Path for several months, has been appointed agent for the Southern Railway at Pacolet, S. C., and has entered upon his work there.

The appraisers have appraised the estate of the late J. Matt Coker, of this county, at \$142,710 87. It consists of mill stock and mortgages on real estate, and all of it goes to his eight nephews and nieces.

The following officers have been elected to serve Hiram Lodge, No. 68, A. F. M., the ensuing year: U. E. Seyler, W. M.; D. S. Gray, S. W.; Dr. W. H. Nardin, Jr., J. W.; J. K. Hood, Treas.; G. N. C. Boleman, Sec.

Lee Jackson, a negro, was killed while blasting rock at the dam of the Belton Power Company, at Holiday's bridge on Saluda River, last Wednesday. His body was carried to his home at Tabor, S. C., for interment.

John F. Tatham, who was seriously injured at Belton three weeks ago, while engaged as fireman for the Southern railroad, is improving rapidly and has so far recovered as to be able to be removed to Hodges, S. C.

George Boyd, of Fountain Inn, has accepted a position as cashier in the local office of the Charleston and Western Carolina railroad. He succeeds W. B. Scruggs, who was recently promoted to the Spartanburg agency.

All persons interested in the graveyard at Concord Church are requested to meet there at an early hour next Friday morning, 16th inst., with the necessary tools, for the purpose of cleaning off the graves and yard. Those who cannot attend are urged to send a hand.

The fire department was called out Friday afternoon to extinguish a small blaze in the residence of Mrs. Sue Holland on South Main street. The damage was very slight, the flames having been put out before anything of value was burned.

Dr. E. M. Poteat, president of Furman University, will deliver a lecture tonight in the First Baptist Church on the subject of Christian education. He is an eloquent speaker, and the people of the city are cordially invited to come out and hear him.

B. C. Cramer, of Charleston, has bought a lot on Boulevard street on which he will erect a handsome residence to be occupied by his family. Mr. Cramer is the father of Mrs. S. N. Gilmer, and he will be cordially welcomed to the city.

The contention of this paper that women can make more clear money in raising and selling turkeys, chickens, ducks and guineas than their husbands can in cotton growing, is proven by comparison of the present prices of the Christmas fowls and the snowy staple.

The Comptroller-General has sent out to the various counties in the State \$75,000 of dispensary school money to be distributed on the enrollment plan. Anderson County's share is \$3,384.22, which places her fifth in the list of the counties of the State as to the amount received.

Hon. C. C. Featherstone left for Anderson Tuesday to preside at a special term of court. The Judge's article in the last Southern Christian Advocate proves him an accomplished writer, and this richly deserved honor places him high among the legal lights of his State.—Laurens Herald.

At an early hour last Monday morning the large barn and contents of L. O. Dean, at Dean, was destroyed by fire. The barn contained about 350 bushels of corn, a lot of forage and agricultural implements, and the loss is estimated at about \$400. The building was insured for \$125.

Capt. A. W. Hudgens, a prominent citizen of Easley, died at his home in that town last Friday night, leaving a widow and five children. He was 63 years of age, was a gallant Confederate soldier, and had many friends in the upper portion of this county who will regret to hear of his death.

Several farmers, who have faith in the advance of the price of cotton, have entered the local market and are buying on their own account. They are storing it in warehouses to await the expected rise. The result of their buying has been a slight increase in prevailing prices of the staple.

Wm. Sherard, a negro tenant on a plantation owned by the estate of the late W. G. Watson, about ten miles south of the city, met with a serious loss by fire last Thursday night. His stable, two mules and a lot of corn and forage, were burned. It is believed the fire was the work of an incendiary.

J. L. Smith, of Benton County, Ind., accompanied by his sister-in-law, Mrs. E. M. Smith, is in Anderson visiting his sister, Mrs. D. H. Russell. Mr. Smith is a native of this county, having moved to Indiana with his parents more than thirty years ago, and this is his first visit to his old home since he left.

Deputy Sheriff W. N. Scott went to Atlanta last week and brought back with him two prisoners, Glenn Watson and Henry Hicks. Watson, a negro convict, escaped from the County Jail several years ago and was recently captured in Atlanta. Hicks is a white man, and is wanted here on a charge of larceny.

Last week the C. A. Reed Music House of this city sold four fine Ivers & Ponder pianos, and a large lot of pianos, organs and other musical instruments, and is offering them at special low prices for the holiday trade. If you contemplate buying an instrument give him a call, see his stock and get his prices.

Dr. W. F. Field died at his home near Pickens, C. H. last Sunday night, aged 72 years. Dr. Field was one of the most prominent and popular citizens of Pickens County, and had a brilliant war record. He was well known in Anderson County, and his many old friends in this section will regret to hear of his death. He leaves a widow.

Willow Camp, Woodmen of the World, has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: G. N. C. Boleman, command; W. P. Nicholson, advisory lieutenant; G. N. Broyles, banker; J. L. Farmer, clerk; J. T. King, escort; J. L. Hembree, watchman; E. M. Keith, sentry; Drs. J. C. Harris and J. P. Duckett, physicians; J. A. Cook, captain degree team.

R. Henry Bolt, of Otterbein, Ind., arrived in Anderson a few days ago to spend the Christmas holidays with his father, ex-Sheriff W. L. Bolt, and other relatives in the county. Mr. Bolt moved to the "Hoosier State" seventeen years ago and is cashier of the leading bank in his adopted home. His visit to his native home is a source of much pleasure to his many old friends.

Mr. Ellis Jennings died at his residence in Belton early Wednesday morning after an illness of several months duration. The immediate cause of his demise was Bright's disease. His remains were interred at Concord Church Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Allen, the pastor, officiating. The sympathies of the community go out to the bereaved.—Belton Times.

The Secretary of State has issued a commission to the Bank of Starr. The incorporators are J. R. Vandiver, A. S. Bowie, M. G. Bowie, J. T. Stucky, Mrs. Bessie Allen, J. H. Pruitt and W. R. Osborne. The capital stock will be \$15,000. A new oil mill was built at Starr during the past year, and is now in successful operation. The new bank will place the town among the most progressive in the county.

A tenant house, filled with a lot of forage, on the plantation of J. A. Gaines, near Townville, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday night, 6th inst. A month preceding another tenant house, filled with seed cotton, on the same plantation was burned. Mr. Gaines estimates his loss by both fires at \$2,000, on which there was no insurance. The fires are believed to be the work of an incendiary, but there is no proof as to the guilty party.

We are in receipt of the following invitation: "Mr. and Mrs. John Samuel Withers request the honor of their presence at the marriage of their daughter, Mable Sidney, to Mr. Edwin Roscoe Cox, on the evening of Thursday, the 29th of December, at 8:30 o'clock, at home, Chester, S. C." Mr. Cox, who is a brother of our townsman, W. F. Cox, is a native of Belton, but for a number of years has been a popular and successful merchant at Darlington, S. C. He has many friends in this county who will join us in extending congratulations.

Mrs. William Massey died at her home in Centerville, Township Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, after a brief illness. On Monday afternoon the remains were interred at New Prospect Church, Rev. J. L. Hawkins conducting the funeral services. The deceased was the oldest daughter of Oliver Bolt and a most excellent young woman, whose death is deeply regretted by a wide circle of friends and relatives. Besides her parents, she leaves a sorely bereaved husband and five little children to cherish her memory.

B. F. Earle, the State organizer of the Farmers' Educational Co-operative Union, will visit the following places on the dates named for the purpose of organizing Unions: Starr, on Thursday, 15th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m.; Honea Path, on Friday, 16th inst., at 1 o'clock p. m.; Belton, on Saturday, 17th inst., at 1 o'clock p. m.; Williamston, on Monday, 18th inst., at 1 o'clock p. m. The farmers in these sections are respectfully invited and urged to meet Mr. Earle on the dates named and enter their names as members of the Union.

Mrs. Matthew A. Breazeale died at her home in Belton last Wednesday, after a brief illness, and the announcement of her death was a great shock to her many friends. She was a daughter of a very prominent citizen of Pickens County, and was married to Mr. Breazeale, of Belton, about ten months ago. She was a most estimable, Christian woman, and was greatly beloved by a wide circle of friends, who deeply sympathize with the grief-stricken husband in his loss. The remains were carried to Pickens County and interred in the family graveyard.

The Atlanta Constitution of the 10th inst. says: "Dr. George Brown, one of the best known men in the medical profession of Atlanta, is critically ill at his residence, 206 East Pine street. He has been suffering for nearly two weeks with a very bad cold, but has been able to go to his office in the Atlanta building and attend to his duties every day. At 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon he was attacked with a hemorrhage, and almost bled to death before Dr. T. V. Hubbard, who was with him at the time, was able to give him relief." Dr. Brown is a native of Belton, and his friends in this county will regret to hear of his illness.

The bazaar gotten up by the ladies of the city for the benefit of the hospital fund was held last week, beginning on Wednesday and continuing throughout Friday. Dinner and supper were served each day, and there were besides numerous booths where articles donated by the merchants and people of the city were sold. The bazaar proved a great success, about \$500 having been realized for the hospital fund. This amount, with an equal amount already donated by the Knights of Pythias, will give the movement renewed vigor, and those in active charge of the matter are very much encouraged with the outlook. It is proposed to build and equip the hospital at a cost of about \$8,000.

While on his way from Piedmont to his new home in the upper part of this county yesterday, the horse he was driving ran away and turned R. T. Benson out, breaking his leg in two places. Mr. Benson was taken to the home of a relative, Grove Station, where the accident occurred. The injured limb was set and attended to by Dr. Donald, of Piedmont, and last night Mr. Benson was doing well, though suffering much pain. He had been a resident of Piedmont for many years, but recently decided to move to the upper part of this county, and it was while he was on his way from one home to the other that the accident happened.—Greenville News, 10th inst.

Since the rural free delivery service has been extended so widely throughout the county it has become a matter of general interest to the traveling public to know who resides at the various places and who reside near the road, if off to one side or the other, as is indicated by the location of a mail-box along the road. We suggest to owners of mail-boxes that they have their names placed on the boxes in plain letters so that anyone can easily read them in passing. It will serve to give individuality and distinctiveness to your farm or your home, and the stranger passing through will form a far more favorable opinion of our country and our people. Try it at once. Don't fail to put your name on your mail-box.

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